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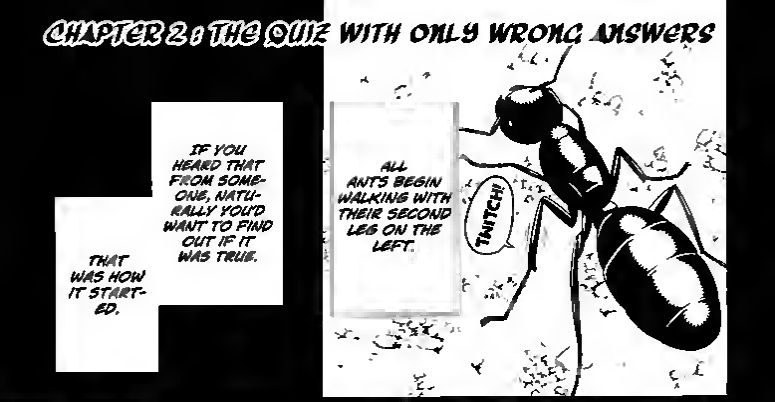
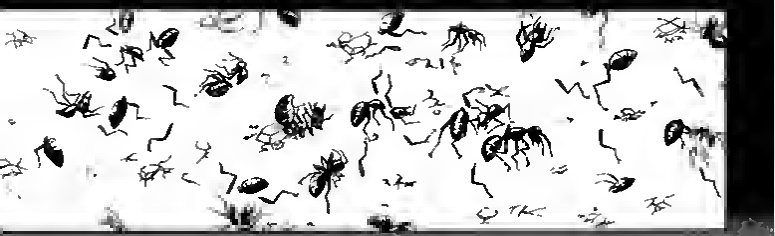

ALL ANTS BEGIN WALKING WITH THEIR SECOND LEG ON THE LEFT.
TWITCH!
IF YOU HEARD THAT FROM SOMEONE, NATURALLY YOU'D WANT TO FIND OUT IF IT WAS TRUE.
THAT WAS HOW IT STARTED.

NEXT THING YOU KNOW, I WAS IN THE PARK BY MYSELF, KILLING ANTS.
WHAT EXACTLY WAS SO FUN ABOUT IT...?
I STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW.
IT'S A MEMORY FROM WHEN I WAS QUITE YOUNG.



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AND BECAUSE SHE GRANTED MY DESIRE, THE ENTIRE CLASS IS DEAD, IT SEEMS.
THIS GIRL INTRODUCED HERSELF AS WABIKO... ACCORDING TO HER, SHE'S GOD'S APPRENTICE.
HEY, COME ON! HURRY UP AND CHOOSE!
PICK YOUR POISON, MAN!
AND NOW, SHE'S SAYING THE IMPOSSIBLE: 'CHOOSE ONLY ONE PERSON FOR ME TO BRING BACK TO LIFE'.
WHAT'S WORSE, IT'S, ONLY MY FIRST DAY TRANSFERRING IN, AND I DON'T KNOW THE NAME OR FACE OF ANYONE IN THE CLASS TO BOOT...
I'M NOT ASKING YOU FOR THE 'CORRECT ANSWER'.
SIMPLY PUT, THERE ISN'T ONE AT ALL.
MAKE A DECISION FROM THE HEART- FORM YOUR OWN OPINION, YUZURU KURIHARA.
IT'S AN INVALUABLE DECISION THAT CAN SAVE ONE SOUL ALONE

YOU'RE DENIED THE RIGHT TO REFUSE!
NOW HURRY UP AND PI-
.....
I CAN'T AGREE TO THIS...
IT'S NO USE.
SERI-OUSLY!
Given that no selection has currently been made, a demonstration in which souls are continuously destroyed one by one is in order.
o(¯◇¯)o☆ Punch!
04:10
HUH?
Beep
!?
BEEEEP
AAH...

Beep
H-HEY.
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
First subject:
Attendance Listing, Student 1:
Aoki Tatsuya-kun
04:0
Beep
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TAKING TOO LONG TO RESPOND...
YOUR POOL OF CHOICES JUST GOT SMALLER.
WHEN IT SAID 'CONTINUOUSLY DESTROYED', IT COULDN'T MEAN...
!?
S-STOP IT!!

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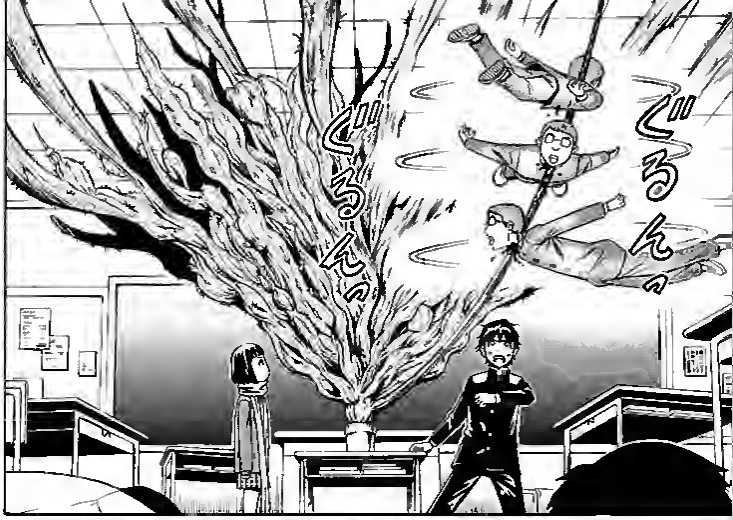
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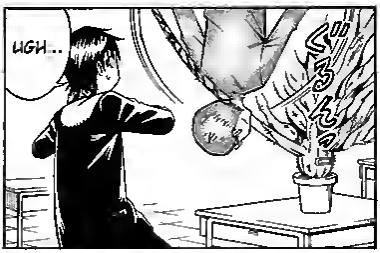
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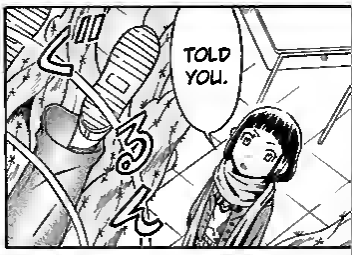
TOLD YOU.
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THERE IS NO WAY OUT BUT TO CHOOSE.

WAAA-AAAH!!
THERE HE WENT... ONE PERSON YOU CAN NO LONGER REVIVE.
SIGH...
Re-tract
.....
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
ATTEMPTING TO STALL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
AOKI TATSUYA, STUDENT NUMBER 1 ON THE ATTENDANCE LISTING,
CAN NO LONGER BE CHOSEN.

Second Subject:
Attendance Listing, Student 2:
Ishikawa Hiro-kun
03:52
!!
HOLD ON!
HO...
I'LL DO IT!!!
I...

THEN SO BE IT.
Beep
NO MATTER HOW ABSURD OR OUTRAGEOUS IT IS, IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE,
03:43
I GET IT...
I'LL CHOOSE.
.....
FINE... I GIVE IN.
REGRET IT, THEN MOVE ON...
SURVEY YOUR CHOICES, MAKE A DECISION, MESS UP...
AFTER ALL, THIS IS JUST A SADISTIC 'QUIZ' WITH NO RIGHT ANSWERS
NOW, MORE THAN EVER, MY MIND IS CLEAR.
PERHAPS A HUMAN LIFETIME, TOO, IS JUST A DRAWN OUT, SADISTIC QUIZ WITH NO RIGHT ANSWERS...

IT'D BE A GOOD IDEA TO AT LEAST LEARN THEIR NAMES, RIGHT?
THE SEATING CHART IS ON THE PODIUM.
HOLD IT.
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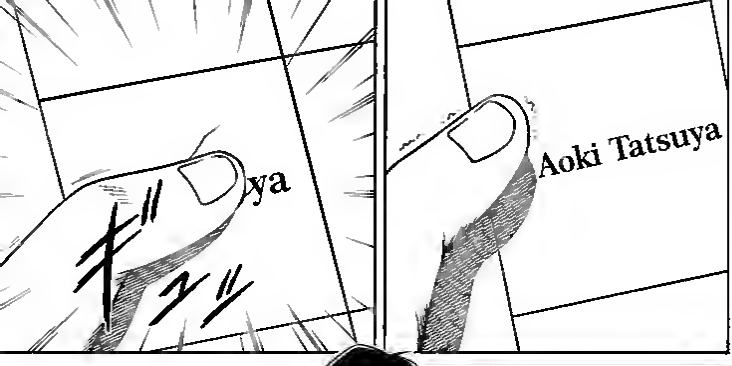
Aoki Tatsuya
Ninomiya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Aoki Tatsuya

I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF WHO'S WHO.
THERE'S ONE LESS PERSON, SO IF WE INCLUDE THE HOMEROOM TEACHER, IT MEANS I HAVE TO PICK ONE IN 35... THAT'S REASONABLE I SUPPOSE, BUT...

IN THE FIRST PLACE, EVEN IF I KNEW WHO WENT WHERE, WHAT CRITERIA WOULD I BE USING TO CHOOSE SOMEONE?
SO I CAN'T MATCH NAMES TO FACES
WHAT'S MORE, NO ONE IS ACTUALLY IN THEIR SEATS,

SOMEONE WHO LOOKS DEPENDABLE?
A CUTE GIRL?
SOMEONE THAT SEEMS VIRTUOUS?
BUT INEVITABLY, I'LL END UP CHOOSING SOMEONE BASED ON SOME CRITERIA OF MY OWN...
NO, THAT WON'T DO AT ALL...
YEAH, I GET IT.
Beep
02:08
Beep
SURELY YOU ARE STILL AWARE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO SPARE, RIGHT?
LISTEN
YOU KEEP STARING AT THE SEATING CHART LIKE A DOPE, BUT...
YOU ARE ONLY GOING TO GET SO MUCH OUT OF KNOWING NAMES, MAN
YOU SHOULD TRY ACTUALLY CHECKING OUT THE CORPSES UP CLOSE INSTEAD
Beep
YOU'VE GOT JUST OVER TWO MINUTES

Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S...

Beep
M
S
01:46
IT'S NO USE! I STILL DON'T KNOW!!
WHICH ONE!?
WHICH ONE!?
WHI-
UGH...
Beep

So what ever became of your dog?
WHA...
I SUPPOSE IT HAD BEEN AN ORDINARY, PEACEFUL CLASSROOM UP UNTIL NOW...
FIOP!
...I GET IT.

NOT TO SAY I COMPREHEND IT ALL, BUT,
35 PEOPLE LOSING THEIR LIVES ..
IT'S SORT OF INCREDIBLE.
WHEN YOU THINK OF 35 LIVES THIS WAY,
NATURALLY, YOU END UP TAKING IT FOR GRANTED, I SUPPOSE.
35 TIMES, TOO...
I WONDER WHO WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE CALL INDIVIDUALLY TO EACH HOME, AND SAY
THAT'D GET PRETTY TEDIOUS ..
"WE'RE SORRY, BUT YOUR CHILD HAS ABRUPTLY PASSED AWAY"... WHO MAKES THAT REPORT?
COULD ANYONE COME TO GRIPS WITH THAT?

2-B
Mishiro
IS THERE SOME SIGNIFICANCE BEHIND 35 DEATHS...
... BEING REDUCED TO ONLY 34?
I'VE MADE MY DECISION.

I'D LIKE TO REVIVE TASUKU YAMAZAKI.
I'LL PICK HIM.
IT'S JUST THAT
HE'S A TRANSFER STUDENT, TOO.
Beep
M
S
01:02
IT ISN'T CONFIDENCE.
WHAT'S WITH THE CONFIDENCE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WELL, THAT WAS QUICK.
THERE ISN'T ANYTHING IN WHICH HE WOULD APPEAR TO BE OUT OF PLACE
IN ADDITION, HIS INDOOR SHOES ARE NEW.
HE'S WEARING A NAMETAG, AND IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY AT THE SEATING CHART, HIS NAME IS WRITTEN ON A STICKER RATHER THAN THE PAGE ITSELF

NOT QUITE
THIS IS JUST SPECULATION, BUT IF HE'S A TRANSFER STUDENT, HE WON'T HAVE MUCH OF A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ANYONE IN THE CLASSROOM...
... SO THE SHOCK THAT HE'LL INEVITABLY GET WHEN HE FINDS OUT THAT EVERYONE AROUND HIM IS DEAD WILL BE MUCH LESS CONSEQUENTIAL.
SO YOU PICKED HIM BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT THE TWO OF YOU MAY HAVE HAD SOMETHING IN COMMON?
YOU'RE SHARP.
. I GUESS YOU COULD PUT IT LIKE THAT, BUT...
THERE'S NO 'CORRECT ANSWER' IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND ON TOP OF THAT, THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME TO THINK EITHER.
THE REASON BEHIND MY CHOICE SHOULDN'T MATTER, RIGHT?
YOU'LL FEEL LESS RESPONSIBLE FOR HOW THEY END UP REACTING AFTER THEY COME TO
AND IF IT'S A SMALLER SHOCK TO HIM,
WE'LL GO WITH HIM.
Beep
00:53
UNDERSTOOD
I'M SIMPLY IMPRESSED YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE YOUR DECISION RATIONALLY.
CERTAINLY. THAT'S NOT AN ISSUE.

TL/N: An interesting bit in this panel-that may or may not be intentional-is that Yuzuru is mirroring the common 'sighing' expression that Wadiko tends to give, which can be used for a range of things from affirmation, to bewilderment, to a greeting. Readers familiar with Okamoto could compare it to 40, a slightly similar expression meaning AAH or showing affirmation.

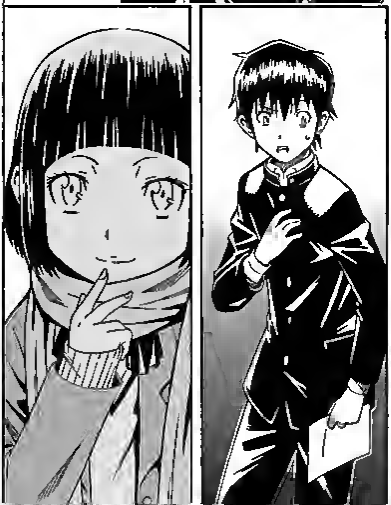
I KNEW IT.
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE NUMBER OF CORPSES IN THIS ROOM
IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
青木
NOT QUITE.
SOMEONE ABSENT?
WHAT?

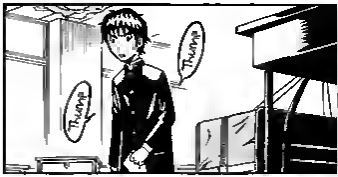
ONE EXTRA.
THERE IS

Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
Beep
WHAT'S THIS?
00:25
Beep
THERE'S ONLY 25 SECONDS LEFT, YOU KNOW?
GOOD HEAVENS!
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN YOU CAN'T ANSWER?
.....
EXPLAIN THAT TO ME!
THERE'S GOT TO BE A REASON FOR THAT!
THERE'S ONE MORE PERSON IN HERE THAN ON THE SEATING CHART.

WHAT DID I...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DID I OVER-LOOK?

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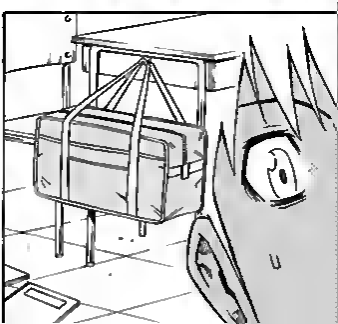
THUMP



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00: 10
Beep
I GOT IT!
ONLY 8 SECONDS-

I'VE MADE MY DECISION.
4 SECONDS...
5 SECONDS
6 SECONDS...
3 SECONDS...

I'M PICKING HIM.
THIS IS WHO I WANT YOU TO REVIVE FOR ME.
2 SECONDS
Beep
M
S
00:01
ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THIS TIME?
YEAH.

I DIDN'T EXPECT
THAT I HAD DIED TOO...
"THE ENTIRE CLASS IS NOW DEAD",
I DID TELL YOU THAT, DIDN'T I?
SO SINCE I BECAME A SOUL,
I ALSO BECAME ABLE TO SEE THE OTHER SOULS IN THE ROOM, HUH?
Thump
Thump
Thump

WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I GUESS WHILE WE ARE ON THE SUBJECT, YOU SHOULD KNOW,
ONCE YOU ARE ABLE TO SEE SOULS,
THEY'LL BE VISIBLE TO YOU EVEN AFTER YOU'RE ALIVE AGAIN.
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR DECISION WITH A BLANK, UNBIASED SLATE,
I ERASED YOUR MEMORIES FROM YOUR SELF-INTRODUCTION UP UNTIL YOU TOOK YOUR SEAT.
OR RATHER, FROM THE TIME YOU ENTERED THE CLASSROOM
UNTIL YOU HUNG UP YOUR BAG.
SO IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE I WOULDN'T NOTICE THAT I HAD SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED,
YOU MADE IT SO THAT I WASN'T TRANSPARENT

Congratulations! o(>v<)o
The person you have selected to revive is...
Yuzuru Kurihara-kun
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ドン
WAH!
Gurgle

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ブーン

HAH.
HAH.
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ぱっ
ぱっ
ぱっ
TALK ABOUT CUTTING IT CLOSE...
HAH.
H-HEY!
IF I HADN'T CHOSEN MYSELF JUST THEN, WOULD I HAVE..
OBVIOUSLY.
YOU WERE SUBJECT TO THE SAME RULES AS EVERY OTHER STUDENT IN HERE
ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEM LIKE YOU CAME UP WITH THE RIGHT ANSWER..

IT HONESTLY WASN'T A TRICK QUESTION.
IT JUST MEANS THAT WHEN IT COMES TO RANKING WHOSE LIVES ARE VALUABLE TO YOU, YOU'RE NUMBER 1
AND THAT JUST SIMPLY ISN'T THE 'CORRECT ANSWER'
Y...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME. .
WHAT'S WRONG WITH GIVING MY OWN LIFE PRIORITY?!
THEN WHO WAS I SUPPOSED TO CHOOSE TO GET THE 'RIGHT ANSWER'!?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY THAT THERE IS NO RIGHT ANSWER?
YOU'RE OKAY WITH SACRIFICING A MULTITUDE IN ORDER TO SAVE YOURSELF.
I CAN TELL YOU, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT
ORDINARILY, MOST PEOPLE WOULD MAKE THE EXACT SAME CHOICE.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO GET ANXIOUS OVER

MAIL?
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!
VRRRRRR
WHO IS SHE MESSAGING?
.....
ハハハハ
COME!
I JUST GOT THE NEXT SET OF INSTRUCTIONS
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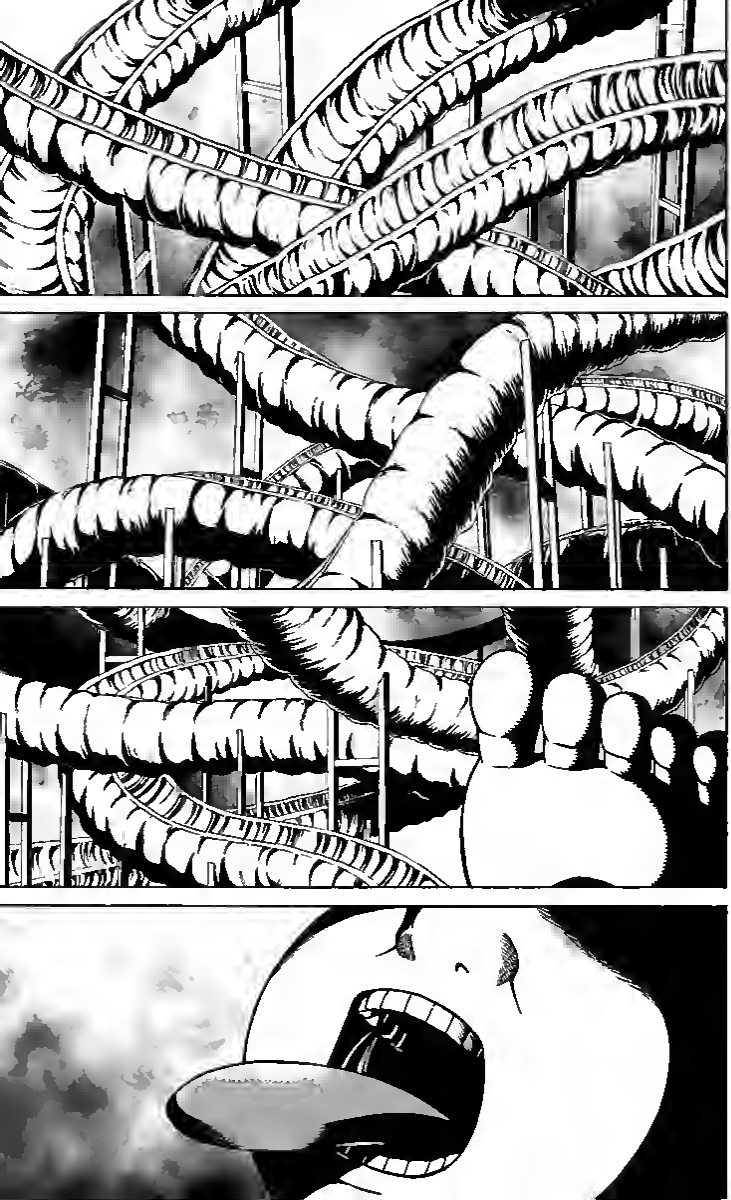
THE NEXT SET OF INSTRUCTIONS...?

WHAT'S THIS?
Thump
Thump
Unlatch
UGH-



UWAA-
AAA!!!
WH-
WHAT
THE
HECK
IS
THIS!?
UP-
CLUNK

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LOOK
AT THE
END OF THIS
ROLLER
COASTER.
Tap

-SY
DAISY.
Thud

ROLLER COASTER!?
THE TRACK'S END SPLITS INTO TWO, AND THERE'S ONE FIGURINE LYING DOWN AT THE END OF EACH, SEE?
WHAT'S MORE, EACH FIGURINE HAS A FRAGMENT OF A SOUL PUT INSIDE OF IT
FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE TWO SOULS THAT ARE SUSPENDED FROM THE CEILING.
SFX: Rolling
WHEN THE TIRE SPEEDS ALL THE WAY DOWN THE RAIL AND RUNS OVER ONE OF THE FIGURINES...
Click
POOF! THE OWNER OF THAT SOUL WON'T EVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AGAIN.
WILL IT GO RIGHT, OR WILL IT GO LEFT?
Rumble
Rumble
H-HOLD ON!
THAT'S THE CHOICE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE.
"WON'T EVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AGAIN" ...!?

SO YOU'RE SAYING NO MATTER WHO I PICK, THERE'S NO WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE THE OTHER ONE!?
NATURALLY.
IF YOU WERE HOPING FOR SOME SORT OF NEGOTIATION WHERE YOU COULD SAVE BOTH OF THEM,
IT'S NOT HAPPENING.
DON'T JOKE LIKE THAT!!
AH-
NO TOUCHING.
Swish
WHILE THERE ARE ONLY 2 ALTERNATIVES,
IT'LL BE A BIT EASIER ON YOU, SINCE YOU WON'T BE DEALING WITH COMPLETE STRANGERS THIS TIME.
AS FOR THE LUCKY CONTESTANTS WHO'VE HAD THEIR SOULS PUT INSIDE THE FIGURINES...

ON THE LEFT, WE HAVE TASUKU YAMAZAKI, THE BOY YOU ABANDONED AFTER YOU PICKED HIM INITIALLY IN THE LAST ORDEAL.
ON THE RIGHT, WE HAVE YOSHIYUKI KIMURA, YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER.

.....

IF YOU LEAVE IT THE WAY IT IS, THE TIRE WILL RUN OVER KIMURA YOSHIYUKI, YOUR TEACHER
IN THIS WAY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE TASUKU YAMAZAKI
HERE'S THE SWITCH TO CHANGE THE TIRE'S PATH
Lick
THE TIRE WILL RUN OVER TASUKU YAMAZAKI, AND YOU'LL SAVE KIMURA YOSHIYUKI
SMACK
THE OPPOSITE WILL OCCUR
IF YOU TURN THE SWITCH TO THE OTHER SIDE...
Click
Tap
SMACK
Slick
EASY, RIGHT?

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO CHOOSE SOMEONE...
NOW. .
WHICH LIFE...
DO YOU THINK IS WORTH MORE?
PICK YOUR POISON!

THIS...
THIS ISN'T 'PICKING SOMEONE TO BRING BACK TO LIFE', AT ALL...
RATHER, IT'S 'PICKING WHO DIES'...

Comfort zone in sight, but still recruiting editors!

From what I can see, now we need typesetters for ***Psychic Odagiri Kyouko's Lies, Alcohol is for morried couples*** and ***God, you bostord, I wonno kill you!***. The test is here: https://goo.gl/vQuPZA

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The Internet, August 13, 2017,

Wraith
Death Toll Scanlations

DEATH TOLL

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